

## Officials Hopeful For More Snow

### TIMELY FALL OF SNOW MAKES SPORTS POSSIBLE

After several weeks of patient waiting, the weather man has partially come to the rescue of winter sports lovers by providing a light snow fall. The storm started Wednesday forenoon and by noon city snowplows were busy clearing the streets.

And at the Winter Sports park workmen await orders to reconstruct the toboggan slides that warm weather had melted away. The officials of the park hope that by the week end activities at the park will be in full swing.

People coming here this year are going to note a number of excellent changes. Most important of these are the two new club houses where the people may rest and warm themselves. Also there will be better conducted sandwich and coffee service, and in general people may be comfortable as well as enjoy the pleasures of the big park.

Instead of three toboggan slides, this year there will be at least six. Toboggans now will cross the highway and into the field beyond, going 400 feet farther than last year. The need of placing sawdust in the toboggan troughs in order to slow them up before reaching the highway is no longer needed. A detour highway has been built by the

State Highway department in order to keep the route open for regular traffic without interfering with the toboggan slides.

Many other excellent improvements have been made in the grounds and buildings and plans are made for better service and activities. Huge furnaces and stoves will keep the buildings comfortably warm at all times.

**Grayling's Winter Queen.**  
Miss Eleanor Tumath, home economics teacher in Grayling school, was the unanimous choice of the queen committee. She is 24 years of age; she is an excellent skater and in past years has taken an active part in the pleasures of winter sports. She is of the dark brunette type, quite in contrast with the queens of recent years.

Her duty will be to appear as hostess to visiting queens and their courts. Delegations from visiting cities will each present a queen and no doubt Grayling is going to present a pageant of winter queens surpassing anything of the kind ever presented before. At the conclusion of the season one of these several winter queens will be chosen as the winter sports queen of mid-western states.

### ARTISTIC ICE THRONE

Grayling's 1937 winter sports park ice throne is the most beautiful and artistic that has ever been shown in Michigan. It is a work of art. It required 1540 cakes of ice, weighing 87 tons to build it.

The artists were Johnny Deck-

row, Grant Thompson and Buck Layack. Deckrow drew up the design and the others assisted in erecting the construction. Thompson planned the illumination.

Two large fan-shaped walls form the back-ground of the throne, between which rests the throne from which Miss Eleanor Tumath as queen of Grayling winter sports for 1937, will reign. The edges of the fans are symmetrically scalloped. Three terraces, each with three smaller fan-shaped walls form the major part of the huge throne of ice. Terraced steps lead from each end and from the front to the throne. At each end, in front of the throne, appear four attractive pine trees, larger ones at the ends and tapering down to smaller ones toward the front center. Thus a realistic mountain of ice is lighted with indirect illumination, which makes its appearance even more beautiful in the right time. The background for the setting is that of tall pine trees that are a natural growth that surrounds the huge winter park.

## Grayling Has Modern Fire Truck

### NEW UNIT TO PROVIDE GREATER FIRE PROTECTION

Grayling's new fire truck arrived in the city Friday night and by the next day was ready for use. It is a W. S. Darby fire-fighting equipment and is mounted upon a Chevrolet chassis.

The truck is equipped with from 1000 to 1500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose; 200 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose and 400 feet of 1 inch hose. Two ladders, one 2 1/2 gallon hand chemical extinguisher, and a 1 gallon chemical extinguisher, about complete its equipment.

Five lines of hose under a 125 pound pumping pressure may be used from the truck at one time. The truck also carries a "booster" tank containing 200 gallons of water at all times. This latter permits quick service in cases of small fires.

On the front of the truck is a 10-inch spotlight, and two smaller lights in the rear. The siren may easily be heard from any part of the city.

It was a pretty cold drive in bringing the truck from Chicago to Grayling. City Manager George Granger, firemen Oliver Cody and Neal Matthews, and Alex Atkinson, Chevrolet salesman for Alfred Hanson, went to Chicago first of last week to look over the fire truck and equipment. While there Cody and Matthews were given full instructions on operating the fire apparatus. The latter two drove the truck to Grayling while Granger and Atkinson returned in the latter's car. Cody and Matthews were forced to stop over in Benton Harbor Thursday night because of a heavy snow storm. Otherwise, except for cold noses and fingers, they had no trouble getting here.

**"Old Betsy"**  
The old fire truck, known among the firemen as "Old Betsy" is to be disposed of. It has done good service for the city for several years and still has a lot of service in it. For a small community where there is a water supply it could give just as good service as it has given Grayling for several years. We understand it is for sale cheap so here is a good bargain for some community.

### FREDERIC RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

John Olson, age 71 years old, a resident of Crawford county for 35 years, passed away at the O'Keefe sanitarium in Grand Rapids last Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Metcalf chapel in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon with interment in Rest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Olson, widow of the deceased and son Carl, of Frederic, were in attendance. Other survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Carl Berg and Mrs. Charles Heffron, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Walter Jenney, Cleveland; Mrs. James Kubeck, Niles; Mrs. Frank Payne, Houghton Lake; and Miss Edith Olson, Battle Creek. Also a brother, Emil Olson, of Rose Lake, Idaho, and ten grandchildren.

Friends of the family extend sympathy to them in their bereavement.

### GUN ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGES SHOOTING BOY IN LEG

Russell Johnson, age 17, is a patient at Mercy Hospital with a gunshot wound in his right leg. The young man was preparing to go hunting Tuesday, when the 20-gauge gun he was planning to take, accidentally discharged, spraying shot into his leg. Russell is the son of Clare Johnson.

## Kiwanians Hear Conservation Officer

Merton McClure, district conservation officer, was the speaker at the Kiwanis club meeting Wednesday noon. Mr. McClure resides at Roscommon and has his central offices at Gaylord. The district under his direction covers 21 northern Michigan counties.

He told the Kiwanians that he had learned many valuable lessons on conservation and law enforcement from Dave Bassett, whom he likened to be the best conservation officer Michigan ever had.

Mr. McClure gave an interesting account of the work the department is doing in the protection of the primitive forests used in the old piney days to the present modern method of protection is a long step. The days when checking a fire of its early inception are now here and watchmen are able to detect and report the very quickly. Short-wave radio also plays an important part in this work, and recently an airplane was used, effectively for the apprehension of perpetrators of incendiary fires.

A full hour was devoted to Mr. McClure in his talk and we hope other clubs may have the privilege of hearing him on this subject.

### BUGBY HOME HAS \$400 FIRE LOSS

At about midnight Sunday night, fire broke out at the James Bugby residence located on the corner of Lake and Park streets. It started in the basement near a hot-air pipe. It traveled to the floor above and into a partition and to the attic where much of the damage was done.

Fire Chief Cody says he is unable to determine the cause of the fire. The loss, he says, amounted to about \$400. The building was covered by insurance but there was no coverage on the household furniture.

This fire was the first one at which the new fire fighting

## Alpena Central High Here Friday Night

Grayling high schools North Star Lights will be gaining for Friday night when Alpena Central tangles with the Stars at the school gymnasium.

The Cornell-coached men need this victory to even up the count with the visitors as Alpena took an earlier game at Alpena by two point goals in an overtime contest.

Going into battle fresh from a 20-0 victory over West Branch in the Green and White will be a winning quarter from the beginning of the ball game to the end.

A feature of the program will be Hazel (Kiki) Capner, who has received the main game of the Chicago Cubs and is now playing with the Cincinnati Reds of the National League. There is a chance for local spectators to see a star of the game in person. Preliminary at 7:30.

## Womans Club CCC Boys To Use Town Hall

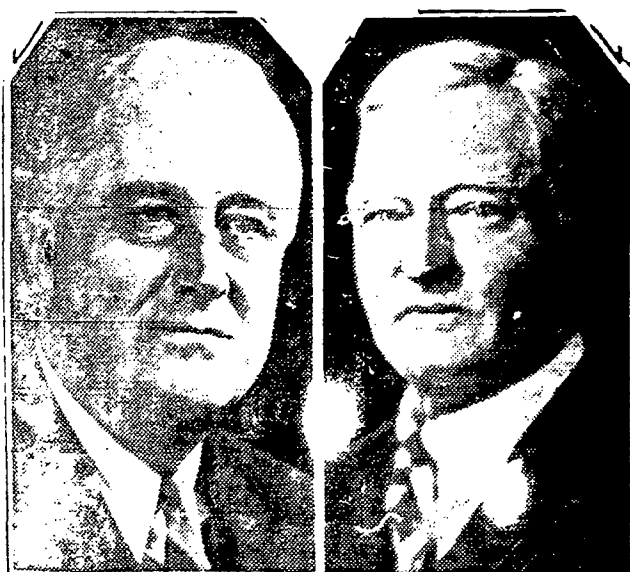
The Womens Club met January 18 at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Hoessli. Miss Deit gave an interesting review of the book "Come With the Wind."

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Inez Poor, Jan. 25.

A committee composed of members of the Womens Club is sponsoring a rummage sale to be held in the McClure apt. building Saturday, Jan. 23.

Some very good bargains are to be offered to the public. We urge everyone to make the most of this opportunity. The proceeds from the sale are to be used for the Milk fund.

Equipment was used. In spite of the big start of the combination, it was put out in remarkably short time and with a minimum of loss.



Roosevelt and Garner

Inaugurated Wednesday as President and Vice President.

## CCC Boys To Use Town Hall

WILL BE SOCIAL HEAD-QUARTERS WHILE IN GRAYLING

Grayling has long needed a housing place for the C.C.C. boys when they come into town on evenings for entertainment. Chaplain Connolly explained to the Crawford County Womens Democratic club in his talk before that organization on the evening of Dec. 7. There they could congregate and wait for the bus to return them to camp.

Since that time the women have been working diligently to locate some building suitable and this last week, thru the cooperation of Mayor Chris Olsen,

City Manager Geo. Granger, and Supervisor Fred Niederer, they secured the old town hall—the building formerly occupied by the library and the city commission, which is now moved into the new city office building, one door west. The supervisors will still use the town hall for their meetings.

The camp will supply a stove and the fuel, and Capt. Arthur M. Niemz promises supervision each evening the boys use the building. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by the CCC boys on Saturday evening Jan. 23. Anyone wishing to dispose of old magazines or books, may leave them at the town hall, or notify any member of the Womens Democratic club, as they will be greatly appreciated and most welcome to the camp boys.

The days that tire us most are those that are marked by lack of constructive activity.



Cut by courtesy of Bay City Times.  
MISS ELEANOR TUMATH, pretty 1937 Winter Sports Queen.

TOWNSEND

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 22, 1914

It was hard to say whether the Cuthbertson-Thornton match at the opera house last Friday night or the widely known "Dummy" Maxson, was the greatest drawing card. George Belanger acted as referee.

Emil Kraus is attending the automobile show held in Detroit this week.

Miss Agnes Havens, who has been seriously ill at her home, is slowly improving.

Miss Lucille McPhee was very much surprised Thursday evening when ten of her girl friends came in and helped her celebrate her birthday.

George Belanger has signed an agreement to meet "Billy" Maxson in a ten round boxing contest at the opera house February 10th.

J. K. Bates left this morning for Detroit and expects to also visit relatives in New York before he returns.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Soranson, on Thursday a girl.

The marriage of Henry Mapes to Miss Florence Sweezee took place on Saturday evening.

The Misses Bernadette Tetu and Hattie Gierke were guests of Miss Pearl LaLonde at Roscommon Friday, attending the basketball game between Frederic and Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kraus, of Elkhorn, Wis., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. Kraus and family and the latter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Havens.

Mrs. J. Douglas entertained a few friends at a dinner party on Tuesday evening. After the dinner, at the request of some of the guests, she sang a number of her old time favorite songs, some that she had learned more than 50 years ago. She plays her own accompaniments, and it is very remarkable the way she

remembers the verses, and the pleasing manner with which she sings them.

News was received this morning of the sudden death of John Johnson, of Beaver Creek. The oldest son, Ole, is a professor in a western college; the daughter, Helen, is teaching in upper Michigan, and the youngest, Carl, is a student in the University of Michigan.

A letter from Alvin LaChapelle, written from Necedah, Wis., says that himself and bride are well and happy. He was married to Miss Fannie Worden, of Necedah, Wis., at the home of the bride's mother, December 31.

### School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Paul Lovely and Mrs. Louis Lamont visited the first grade Friday afternoon.

Walter Doroh of the seventh grade has been out of school because of illness.

Junior Wakeley of Sigsbee is taking our 8th grade examination.

The following pupils in the second grade had perfect spelling lessons last week: Myrtle Banfield, Beatrice Hoesli, Farnham Matson, Herman Hanson and Freda Narrin.

### Batterson Corners (23 Years Ago)

Miss Ruby Batterson has re-entered school.

Floyd Goshorn and family have located at Frederic for the winter.

Clifford Knibbs has been confined to his home with a severe attack of lung fever.

### Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Chas. W. Kuehl visited his ranch near here on Tuesday of this week.

Postmaster M. A. B. Simms was kept unusually busy on Wednesday morning when W. B. Brown brought in 500 letters,

pre-emptorily for that morning's mail. It almost brought a collapse.

Margaret Douglas is absent from school, being confined to her home with measles.

### Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

J. Mettert is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hanson and Mrs. Archie Henry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna, Sunday. A surprise party was arranged by Mrs. Henry Burgess for her mother, Mrs. Freeman, last Saturday evening. About forty neighbors and friends were present.

### Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

For the first time this winter the walk and street rollers were out on the job, Monday and Tuesday.

The house which has been occupied for the last two years by A. F. Megger, has been purchased by Sandy Harvey, who will remodel it.

H. H. McCalpin, who has been employed as agent in the M. C. R. R. here, has resigned and Edward V. Barber who for some time has been working at the station as billing clerk will succeed Mr. McCalpin.

### Cadmean Victory

A Cadmean victory is a victory purchased at great expense of life. The allusion is to the armed men who sprang out of the ground from the teeth of the dragon slain by Cadmus. These men fell foul of each other and only five of them escaped death.

## Mother's Cook Book

### COLORFUL DISHES

FLOWER bowls, candle sticks, compotes and sherbet glasses as well as the ordinary service dishes are full of color these days. When the snow covers the ground and the bleak winds blow, the cheery fireplace and the colorful glasses add much to the coziness of entertaining. Linen and flowers carry out the color scheme. Fruits are always a note of color in a dining room. A bowl of Chinese china, filled with oranges, pears, apples, of various hues such as red, yellow and green; the banana with its bright yellow, with the purple of grapes and the brown of nuts, makes a centerpiece for the table which is hard to equal.

Small cakes may be frosted with a white icing and coconut colored with any desired color, using paste or liquid fruit coloring, blending until the right shade is obtained. Sprinkle this over the cakes while moist with most charming result. Cut cakes with a small biscuit cutter in cylindrical shapes, dip into moist frosting and roll well in tinted coconut, making another attractive shape.

Angel food may be mixed as usual and divided into two or three parts, making as many shades of color with a bit of coloring. Put together in layers, adding a fourth of a cupful of cocoa to the layer to be used at the bottom, then add the other colors as desired. The cake may be baked in a loaf as marble cake if one has less time for preparation.

For a daffodil cake have one layer yellow, using a sponge cake with the yolk of eggs and one of angel-food mixture. Put together with lemon or orange filling, ice and sprinkle with coconut.

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### Collecting the Wash



Novel wheel chair being used by an elderly woman in Cliftonville, England, to save effort on her wash-collecting rounds.

### Galapagos Islands

The striking feature of the Galapagos islands from a natural history standpoint is that a large proportion of the plants and animals found there are unlike those of any other part of the world and stranger still, although separated by only a few miles of ocean, each island has its own species of the same birds and reptiles which are not found on any of the other islands.

## What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

International Fourflushing.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—When the German troops marched into the Rhineland, France was going to fight about it, but didn't.

When the Italians moved against Ethiopia, Britain was going to invoke force, but didn't.

When Russia poked her snout into the Spanish mess, there was going to be armed action by other powers, but wasn't.

When Japan began to nibble again at China, there was going to be intervention, but all that happened was that the League of Nations chirped despairingly and then put its head back under its wing.

Somehow, I'm thinking of the two fellows who started fighting and, when bystanders rushed in to separate them, the one who was getting the worst of it yelled:

"Five or six of you hang on to that big brute. Anybody can hold me!"

### Curing Temperament.

A JUDGE back east rules that this so-called artistic temperament is not sufficient excuse for a so-called genius to beat up his bride.

I tried the stuff once—just once—but the presiding judge in my case was a lady. For years I'd been trudging as steadily as a milkman's horse, whereas being a practitioner of a creative profession, I said to myself I really ought to stage some temperament just to make the family appreciate me. So I rehearsed my act and went downstairs one morning and put it on. So my wife looked at me across the breakfast table, and said: "I know what the trouble with you is. You're bilious. You'll take some cathartics."

Well, what are you going to do when a beautifully staged emotional outburst is diagnosed, not as the promptings of a tortured soul, but as a liver complaint?

You guessed it. I took the calomel, and I pledge you my word, haven't had an attack since.

### The Law's Delays.

ONCE a Massachusetts Supreme court reversed a felony conviction because the prosecution, in filing the record, stated that the crime was committed "on the fifteenth day of June, 1855" but failed to state whether the year was 1855 A. D. or 1855 B. C.

And ever since then on quibbles almost equally foolish—such as a misplaced comma or an upside down period—other high courts have been defeating the ends of justice and setting at naught the decisions of honest juries.

Science has gone ahead, medicine has taken enormous steps forward, but law still rides in a stage coach and hunts with a flintlock musket. Has it ever occurred to anyone that one reason for the law's delays is a lack of the thing called common sense?

### Dinosaur Footprints.

BACK in 1858, a college professor discovered on a sandstone ledge in Massachusetts a whole batch of imbedded tracks of the dinosaur—famously known to geologists as dinah, just as among its scientific friends the great winged lizard is frequently referred to as big liz.

At the time, the discovery created no excitement—merely a slight shock of surprise to the old families upon learning there was something historic in Massachusetts antedating the Mayflower. For the naturalists figured those tracks had been left more than 150,000,000 years ago. And they were suffered to remain nearly eighty years more.

But here recently it develops that parties unknown have been chiseling Dinah's footprints out and totting them off. This would seem to indicate either that America is getting dinosaur-conscious or that dinosaurleggers are operating, or both. So if a slinky gentleman should come to the side door, offering a prime specimen for the parlor whatnot, don't trade with him, reader—call the police. Next time he may come back with a dromedoc off of Plymouth Rock or the cornerstone of Harvard college or the name plate from Cotton Mather's coffin.

IRVIN S. COBB  
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On More Mature Reflection—"Don't you wish you were a child again and could play in the snow?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne, "I thoroughly appreciate the advantages of a taxicab over a sled."

### The Noisy Fellows

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "resemble de automobile horn dat ain't don't much to push things along, but manages to sound like de whole works."

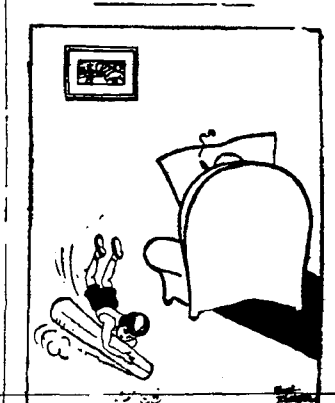
## Hunters Say Hunting Coyote Great Sport

Believe it or not, the coyote vied with the deer for honors as a game animal in Mason, Lake and Newaygo counties during the fall deer-hunting season, but the deer won out by sheer numbers.

Deer hunters who shot coyotes in Mason, Lake and Newaygo counties under bounty contracts cashed in on the pelts of 30 coyotes just during the open deer season.

Russell J. Martin, regional supervisor of the department of conservation from Mt. Pleasant, said that about 20 other hunters look coyote pelts rather than as trophies rather than apply for the \$10 bounty through district headquarters. Some of the hunters said they would rather take back a coyote than a deer as trophy.

It was estimated that 20 bears were shot in the Baldwin swamp in Lake county during the deer season.



"Pop, what is pneumatic?"  
"Soft answer."  
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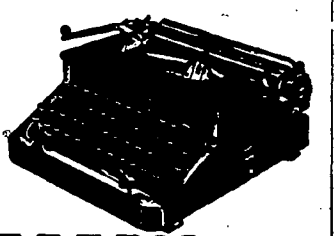
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Reagan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 25th day of January, A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 24th day of May A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 14, A. D. 1937.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Frederic Agricultural School of Frederic, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.  
John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them are unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to Lot Four, Five and Six of Block Two of McRae's Addition to the Village of Fredericville, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated January 12th, 1937.  
John C. Shaffer,  
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Grayling, Michigan.

1-14-6

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the petition of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, to determine the natural height and level of Lake Margrethe.

Notice is hereby given in pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford entered in this cause on January 12, 1937, that a hearing will be held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 1937 or as soon thereafter as convenient for said court for the purpose of determining the natural height and level of Lake Margrethe, situated in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, under a petition filed in this cause by Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney of said county for and in behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said county.

Dated January 13, 1937.  
Merle F. Nellist,  
Prosecuting Attorney for Crawford county, Michigan.

1-14-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis N. Bauer, deceased.

Anna M. Bauer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Ferguson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that on the 8th day of February A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

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Wasted Words  
"A heap of argument is wasted," said Uncle Eben. "by folks dat ain't tryin' to tell you nuffin' except how smart dey is."

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Vesta Bartholomew, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Earl O. Bartholomew, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, is unknown and that the same cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and return that was ordered be published as provided by law in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Dated, December 14, 1936.  
John C. Snater,  
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Grayling, Michigan.

12-31-6

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Reagan, deceased.

Little Johnson having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Maude Mainant, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

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## Hatcheries Busy; Predict Fine Crop

The first of Michigan's 1937 crop of 4,000,000 brown trout eggs are beginning to hatch at the warmer-water hatchery stations. By the first week in February, fisheries authorities say, it is expected that the fry will be developed sufficiently to require ground fresh liver as food. Until then the fry subsist on the nutriment in the yolk-sacs.

A. B. Cook, superintendent of hatchery operations, says this year's supply of brown trout eggs are the finest he has seen, resembling more those of wild trout than of the brood stock at the Paris station.

Assignments of brown trout eggs have been made as follows to the hatcheries:

Watersmeet, 300,000 eggs; Oden, 500,000 eggs; Wolf Lake, 360,000; Grayling, 300,000; Muskegon, 300,000; Thompson, 500,000; Harrisville, 300,000; Paris, 1,500,000.

First shipments of brook and rainbow trout eggs have been received, the brook trout eggs from a private hatchery in Massachusetts, and the rainbow eggs from an United States Bureau of Fisheries station in Missouri.

Brook trout eggs already are hatching at the warmer-water stations and the rainbow trout eggs were expected to hatch in the middle of January, fisheries men say.

## WATCH MAKING OFFERS CHANCE FOR VOCATION

Major Starret Says There Are Jobs And Few Qualified Persons Following This Occupation

Watch and clock making is an occupation offering good opportunities for young, old and even handicapped people, Major Howard Starret, State Re-employment Director, said today.

"I think men and women are ill-advised when they study for an occupation which is crowded," he said. "Why spend a lot of time and money preparing if you can't find jobs afterwards?" Major Starret asked.

There is evidence that watch and clock making and repairing is a good vocation, he said.

"At the present time the National Reemployment Service in Michigan has orders for over 70 experienced watch repairmen," he pointed out. "Our files which contain thousands of applications for jobs in thousands of occupations rarely contain one from a watch or clock maker. Many concerns get special permission to import workers from other countries and spend money scouting the country for employees."

Some of the jobs now open for experienced workers of this kind pay from \$35 to \$75 per week and in general these employers have no objection to crippled and handicapped persons as long as they have both hands and good eyes, Major Starret said.

"Screen Names and Real Names" an interesting compilation of nearly 300 names of movie celebrities by Harold Holterman, is now appearing in The Detroit News every Sunday. Watch for it and learn the real names of your favorite players.

## THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

IT MAY TAKE TWO TO KEEP  
PEACE, BUT ONE CAN  
DO A LOT

"WILL you kindly write something in your column on the fact that just as it takes two people to quarrel it takes two people to keep peace," writes one of our readers.

Some time ago I determined that there should be no more friction between my husband and myself. I realized that as you once said, "it is much better to be nice than to be right," that getting one's own way isn't nearly as important as being happy. And I made up my mind to let nothing interfere with absolute accord between us.

"And do you know, it seemed to work. All the little things in which I did exactly as he wanted to do didn't matter anyway, and the effect on my husband was marked. He just expanded under the experience of never being cross and outdid himself to be nice to me!"

"Everything went beautifully until I just had to mention in the nicest way, shortcomings of his which if not corrected will work to his great disadvantage—a carelessness in manners and dress that I have tried for years to counteract, without making the slightest impression on him. I did this in the nicest way, entirely for his own sake, and I assure you were the positions reversed I should be only too glad to try to correct such faults in myself. But no—the slightest suggestion of criticism, and the sun turned to black clouds and lo, there was dissention! So you see it takes two to keep peace."

I should like to say to my reader "You are absolutely right." But in sincerity I am afraid I cannot do that. I must say that while one person may not be able, absolutely alone, to keep a situation of perfect peace and happiness, one wise person can do a great deal! And I should like to point out to our friend this thought: In this matter of keeping a sense of values and giving up one's way for the greater good, isn't it important to include in the things we are giving up the attempt to change the person with whom we are living? We have found, haven't we, that that is rarely possible, and that the attempt and the insistence result only in friction. And if the price of happiness is accepting the faults with the virtues, and not trying to change them, even "for his own good"—why then the price is not too high!

P. S.: If the faults were of a too serious nature, there would be no question of keeping happy by letting them alone. See?

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## Washington Notes And Comments

By  
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District

A storm of criticism on Capitol Hill greeted the President's message and recommendations on the reorganization of the government. Even the leaders of the Democratic majority in the House and Senate, while somewhat cautious in their comment when speaking for publication, are known to be actually hostile to many of the recommendations.



The rank and file on both sides were more free in their criticism. This criticism by no means was directed towards all the recommendations, but seemed to center largely upon the proposals to eliminate the Civil Service Commission, and the Comptroller General's Office and to transfer to the executive departments the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the United States Tariff Commission, the Veterans Administration, the Federal Power Commission, and all other independent governmental agencies which in the past have so well served the nation in their respective capacities free from either Presidential or Congressional political pressure.

The Civil Service Commission was organized March 8, 1883. The Act requires that the rules shall provide for open competitive examinations for testing the applicants for classified government service, and the appointment of those standing highest in the examinations. The Act also prohibits the use of official authority to coerce the political action of any person or body. In my years of service here I have never known of a single instance when the Commission has yielded to political pressure. Can anyone question the statement that the efficiency of government has been vastly improved because of the meticulous administration of the law by this Commission?

If the Presidential recommendations are adopted, there will be set up in the place of this splendid governmental agency one presided over by a single individual, appointed by the President and who can be removed by him at will. Under the individual's direction, and under the proposed law, applicants for permanent government jobs who are now working in the unclassified service, will be subjected to Non-Competitive Examinations, and the people of the country, instead of paying for the most efficient service, will be called upon to pay for that indifferent service one can expect when an employee is appointed primarily because of political pull. Even the most partisan Democrats look askance at this proposal, because, contrary to the general

belief, members of Congress as a whole have a genuine respect for the Civil Service, and wish to see it continued and broadened to include all the regular services.

To understand what can, and probably will, happen, if this change takes place, it is only necessary to remember that during the present administration the several laws setting up the emergency and other agencies there was incorporated in the law, except in the single instance of the Social Security Act, a provision that all employees should be taken on without regard to the Civil Service or Classification Acts, the latter being the law under which rates of pay for various types of work are arrived at. As a result, Farley, Canine and the employees in the unclassified service increased from 111,070 to 325,534.

Representative O'Connor of New York, one of the most Democratic leaders and Chairman of the powerful Rules Committee, in discussing this whole proposition in the House, stated:

"I think it is an amazing thing, something that has attracted the attention of our taxpayers and the people of the country, that the cost of government has practically doubled. So the additional cost cannot all be charged to relief. There is at least a billion dollars, and perhaps more, that has been tossed on the cost of government by so-called temporary agencies and bureaus. If one of you ever saw a 'temporary' agency I never did. We have been using the nomenclature, we have been calling them 'temporary,' but just deceiving ourselves, because once one of them gets its elongated nose under the government tent, it sees to it that it is forever folded into the arms of Mother Government. We see that happening every day now. The urge is to perpetuate themselves, to perpetuate their big organizations, with the friends and relatives to the fourth degree on the payroll."

I probably shall discuss at a later date in this column one of the Presidential proposals mentioned above.

## Health & Hygiene

### Preventing Nervous Break-Down

Entangled in the meshes of their overworked, hypersensitive, emotional life, thousands of men and women always are on the verge of the so-called nervous breakdown, and to this is added the phantom of organic disease, involving all organs of the body. Treatment of such patients involves the outlay of thousands of dollars, besides the exhaustion of the physician, and the despair of relatives and friends. What can be done to prevent the onset of hysteria or neurasthenia, in the person who is an unknowing victim of his mental outlook in the middle period of life?

We are faced with the need for solution of many problems in industrial, business and social life since all these may play a part in creating fear, which, deep down in the emotional life of thousands of individuals, is a basic factor. Life seems over-dramatic, and fear of the loss of esteem or defeat of ambitions stares people in the face and the subconscious mind takes refuge in physical complaints, such as nervous palpitation, vomiting or headaches. It is by no means entirely a problem of economics and money, or the lack of it, is the root of evil only in a minority of cases.

Conflicts and fears arise in relation to the ego and the herd instincts of many and their attending emotions. Adults are obliged to do the best they can to reconstruct their outlook, but with children a complete escape can be made by proper training. Today, the child's early training often is unfortunate, both at home and in school. Children are either given too much attention, or neglected and discouraged at the outset of life. In either case, they develop a disproportionate desire for power and this eventually leads to trouble. Such a child never learns to accept a subordinate position, or to fail courageously. He is shy among strangers, and domineering with intimates, and "sensitive" in school where the first hard knocks occur. Having dominated his parents, the spoiled child can be happy only by dominating others in adult life, and failure in the larger sense is inevitable. Failure of adjustments in his emotional life, or to reach the goal of perfection in business or professional life leads to tension, sleeplessness and poor health. It is particularly difficult in the present organization of American life to contemplate material failure, and fear on this basis constantly dominates the mind trained from infancy to expect attention and respect. Training the child in the straight and narrow path between over and under-indulgence is more difficult than in older times, but it is none the less important.

## Nutria Swagger

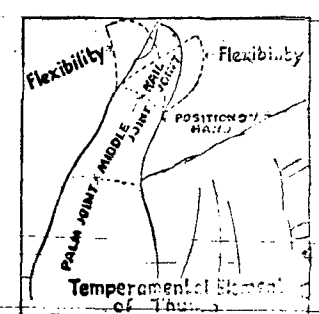


This big topcoat of nutria was comfortable on windy days. It is of swaggar length, cut full and held in at the waist with a brown suede belt. The color of Bois de Rose angora wool. It is the side with a bow of nutria.

## THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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YOU have now learned that the thumb has a very important place to those who are interested in the mysteries of the human mind. In dealing with other people, in final conclusions, in the accurate index of the human element of the thumb, it is thoroughly understood.

### Temperamental Elements of the Thumb

The thumb, telling as it does, is an unvarnished truth about the person inheriting and permitted to be so strongly characterized by "you" and me as "I" and "you" are able in its revelations. As the progress with study of the thumb, you will learn how well the Finger of Our Destinies has given indications for what would otherwise be serious deficiencies in temperament. Such complete lack of these are found throughout the body, but nowhere so clearly indicated as in the thumb.

The illustration charts for you the position of temperamental indications of the thumb. Examine your mind. Base your analysis of the thumb upon: (1) Its length, (2) its position on the hand, (3) the respective lengths and contours of the first, or nail joint, the second, or middle joint, the third, or palm joint, and (4), the amount of flexibility or rigidity throughout the entire thumb.

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## Chair Helps You Up



Invented by a cripple for cripples, this chair fills a long-felt want. A special, built-in motor actuates a device that raises up the hinged seat and brings the sitter to a standing position. One is being sent to the Warm Springs foundation in Georgia to be tried out as an aid to victims of infantile paralysis.

### Two Is Company

Beth—Do you think late hours are good for one?  
Charlie—I don't know about one but I think they are fine for two.  
—Pathfinder Magazine.

## "Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



### JERRY MUSKRAT'S TROUBLES BEGIN

JERRY Muskrat watched Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter start on their way. Billy was going to the Big River. Both in the morning, away until they were gone. The trapper, who had just started to make trouble along the Laughing Brook, would be so disappointed that he would take up his traps.

When Jerry had said good-by to Billy Mink and Joe Otter there



"I suppose," he muttered, "my troubles are just beginning."

had been something of wistfulness in his slightly voice. The fact is, Jerry was a little bit of a dreamer. He knew that it was a question of the question. In the first place, he is a slow traveler on land, and he felt that on land he would be in even more danger than if he stayed at home, despite those crooked trails. Then, again, winter was coming, and he must be prepared for it if he would live through it. Billy Mink and Little

Joe Otter do not have to prepare for winter, but Jerry does.

So Jerry sat on the top of his house and watched Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter out of sight. Then he sighed. Then sighed again. "I suppose," he muttered, "my troubles are just beginning. These traps Billy Mink told about were set for him, but I know trappers well enough to know that sooner or later there will be some traps set especially for me."

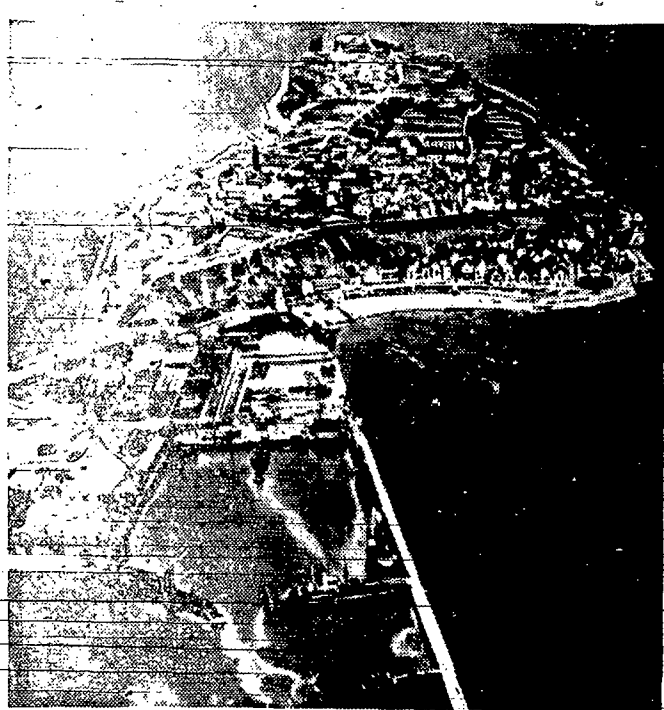
Jerry was quite right. Early the next morning as he was making his breakfast on a lily root he caught sight of some one coming down the Laughing Brook. It wasn't Farmer Brown's Boy. It was a stranger. This stranger kept stopping and examining every old log in the water and every hole along the bank. He stopped at three of Jerry's favorite eating places and studied them. Jerry knew just what that meant.

"That's that dreadful trapper," thought Jerry. "He's trying to find out where I am in the habit of going so that he may set traps there. It's clear to me that from now on I shall have to watch my step every time I move."

After the stranger had left, Jerry swam to the places where the stranger had stopped. At each one of them his nose was tickled with a delicious smell. At one place he smelled a carrot, and Jerry is very fond of carrot. At another place he smelled apple, and if there is any one thing that Jerry Muskrat likes it is apple. He was greatly tempted, was Jerry Muskrat. It seemed to him that he must go ashore and get those good things to eat. But he didn't. He just plunged his head under water so that he could no longer smell those things and then swam over to his house to think things over.

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## Germany Is Re-Arming Helgoland



This is an air view of Helgoland—the thorn in the paw of the British lion. It was ceded to Germany in 1890 as of no particular value, and immediately used by the latter as a fortress. During the war it was an advance base for submarines, destroyers and aircraft. The one-fifth of a square mile of rock off the German coast was disarmed by the Versailles treaty. Rumors that Helgoland is being armed once more by the Nazis are unofficially admitted in Berlin to be true. No visitors are allowed on the island.

## Only Independent Harp Maker



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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1937

Mrs. Roy Wolcott is ill at her home with the flu.

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Twenty new toboggans have been added to the equipment at the winter park, making a total of 70 toboggans, ready for use of the public.

Men only: \$8.75 Oxfords for \$7.65 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

The public is invited to attend a box social and dance given at the Beaver Creek town hall Saturday night, Jan. 23. Given by the Grange.

Judge Charles E. Moore and Sheriff Frank Bennett were elected delegate and alternate respectively at the Republican county convention held in the courthouse Wednesday afternoon, to attend the Republican state convention at Detroit, February 5th.

Only two days left of Olson's shoe sale.

Mrs. William Kraage is recovering nicely from an operation performed at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Vern Wallace, of Frederic, slipped on the icy walk in front of her home Wednesday evening and had the misfortune to break her arm.

Alpena's Snow Carnival begins today and will last until Sunday. Many from Grayling are planning to drive over to take in the sights.

Don't forget Alpena Central High will play Grayling High on the home court Friday night. Without a doubt this game will be one of the fastest of the season. See it.

There will be a Townsend Rally at the Courthouse on Monday, January 25th at 8:00 p. m. A lecture will be given by Hon. F. L. Moody, who will also answer questions regarding the Townsend plan.

The Hanson Cafe boys went to East Jordan Tuesday night and were defeated by the Independents of that place to the tune of 24 to 20, "coming out second best" as it was told to us. The Cafe boys were chaperoned by their sponsor, Sheriff Bennett, but that didn't help matters any as East Jordan showed they weren't afraid of the sheriff, by taking the locals into camp.

Dewey Hanna is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Buy footwear now and save, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

The prime pelt of the Michigan Beaver is more valuable than beaver pelts taken in any other state.

There will be a rummage sale held in the McCullough barber shop bldg., Saturday, January 22, benefit of Milk Fund. 1-14-2

This office has again put in a stock of engraved acknowledgment and bereavement cards. They are all of the latest design. Price 20c per dozen.

A few friends of Mrs. Grant Thompson dropped in at her home Friday evening to wish her a happy birthday, and spend the evening.

The benefit party that was to have been given by Mercy Hospital Aid society at the nurses home on Thursday evening Jan. 28 has been postponed to a later date.

The thirteenth child, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Friday. Of the thirteen children, 12 are living, eight of them girls, and four boys. This is a fine, large family.

Authorities of the Michigan Emergency Conservation Work office report that the 22 C.C.C. camps under their administration have built 375 vehicular bridges and 15 foot-bridges in Michigan.

Judge Charles E. Moore, vice president of Grayling Kiwanis club is in Detroit as a representative of the club at the district mid-winter meeting. This is a school of instruction for officers.

There will be a special communication of Grayling Lodge No. 356 Thursday evening Jan. 21st, for the purpose of conferring the Master Masons Degree. Refreshments after the work. Members please attend.

For the first time in its 25-year history, the Michigan State Speed Skating championship competition will be held outside of Detroit to form a feature of the third annual Alpena Winter Sports carnival being held there January 21 to 24.

For men only: \$5.00 Freeman Shoes for \$4.00, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mrs. Charles Kinnee and children have moved to Bay City where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Kinnee for several years operated the AuSable Dairy here, selling out to Victor Petersen the first of the year.

Miss Lucille Larson entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Robert LaMotte (Madonna Carrière). Games were enjoyed during the evening and following a lovely lunch was served. Many nice gifts were presented to the bride.

On the Recreational program for Frederic, Max E. Tobin leader, announces a motion picture that will be shown at the Frederic gym on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. There will be a six reel feature entitled "Brothers," a one reel scenic tour and one reel of comedy. Everybody invited.

Betty Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons, is studying violin under Mrs. Mozelle Bennett Sawyer of Traverse City. Mrs. Sawyer is a widely known violinist and Miss Betty is making rapid strides under her tuition. The young lady makes trips to Traverse City twice a week.

Mr. E. E. Wright, superintendent, and Mr. Robert B. Holmes, assistant passenger agent, Michigan Central railroad, were in Grayling Tuesday looking over our winter park. They were highly pleased over the fine improvements made in the park since last winter. The Railroad is all set and ready with its excursion trains just as soon as weather conditions are suitable for winter sports.

Some changes in the clerking forces in some of the business places around town have been made. Miss Marian Reynolds is now selling goods across the counter of the Grayling 5c to \$1.00 Store, replacing Mrs. Robt. LaMotte. Miss Effie Hunter is filling the place at Redson & Cooley's Gift shop made vacant by Miss Reynolds' resignation. Nyland Houghton is the new book-keeper at the Burke garage.

Mrs. Frank Smith, age 78 years old, a pioneer resident of West Branch, passed away at her home Saturday morning following a week's illness. Mrs. Smith was the mother of Mrs. Frank Tetu and Miss Coletta Smith, who made Grayling their home for years, and Mrs. Smith during their residence here was a frequent visitor and so became well and favorably known. She was also a sister of the late Mrs. Angus McPhee. The deceased had been a resident of West Branch for 59 years. Surviving besides the husband and daughters Mrs. Tetu of West Branch and Miss Coletta of Lansing, is one son, George, of West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Henry Bouson were in attendance at the funeral that was held Tuesday morning.

The AuSable Dairy, under the direction of Victor Petersen, is now operating. Miss Vivian Dawson is working there.

To know that your morning newspaper will be on your front porch every morning when you get up is worth something to the men who like to scan the news before going to work.

The Crawford County Child Health committee will be the guests of the Lovells township branch at the community building on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 2 p. m. It is hoped that all townships will be represented.

The Dramatics Club of Camp Kalkaska C.C.C. gave a play at the school auditorium Wednesday night for the benefit of Grayling Mercy Hospital. There was not as good an attendance as there should have been for so worthy a cause, however those who did attend enjoyed the play very much. A story however will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro were taken completely by surprise when some sixteen friends dropped in on them Thursday evening for a house warming. Not only did the guests remember that a lunch would be welcome later in the evening, for which they made arrangements, but before they left they presented the Gothros with a gift for the new home. The party was given by some of the choir members of Michelson Memorial church with whom Mrs. Gothro has sung for many years.

Honoring Irene Randolph, a bridal shower was given by Mrs. Axel Larson and Mrs. Byron Randolph at the home of her mother, Saturday evening. Clever decorations were carried out in pink and green, and mixed flowers centered the table. Twenty-seven guests were present. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson, daughter Betty and son Jack, and Horace Taylor, Detroit. The evening was spent playing games after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. Irene was showered with many lovely gifts.

## Personals

Alfred Hanson was in Flint on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells spent Tuesday in Wolverine.

George Stanley has the flu and is under the doctor's care.

The George Bielski's are quarantined in with scarlet fever.

Lee Gannon was in Big Bay, in the interest of Kerry & Hanson.

Carl Miller returned from a business trip to Cheboygan, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson have moved into the new apartment.

Gene Gill left for Bethlehem, Ohio, after receiving word of the illness of his brother.

Kenneth McLeod and Clyde Keenham spent Monday in common on business.

Morris White, of Jackson, is visiting his wife and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swarthout.

Walter Smith and Virgil Garvin, of Detroit, visited at their homes over the week end.

Frances Brady, of Lansing, is home for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Miss Yvonne LaGrow, of Detroit, is spending two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna LaGrow.

Don Beardslee was in town Tuesday. He is the district supervisor for the Old Age Pension Assistance bureau.

Miss Helen May has returned from Detroit after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Rasinen, and friends.

Orel Levan and Clarence Johnson attended the Democratic banquet at Bay City, Saturday, as delegates from Crawford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Michael and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crispell, of St. Louis, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds.

Jack Bulter and Evelyn Pray of Clouston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Farnwall of Royal Oak, spent Sunday at the Frank Lyndell home.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, due to the illness of the former, has joined her husband in Pontiac.

Mrs. Einer Rasmussen of Marquette and Earl Gierke of Saginaw visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke during the week end.

George Olson was unable to be at his place at the Rialto Theatre for several days because of having a siege of the flu. However he is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, sons Lytle and Jerry; the former's brother Charles and Joe Jordan, of McIvor, and Mrs. Chester Lozon and children, of Maple Forest, spent Sunday at the Henry Jordan home.

Note These

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Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Stanley Sealy entertained her bridge club with a luncheon of delightful appointments. Mrs. Margene Bauman held the high score for bridge which followed. Mrs. Winard Cornish was a guest of the club.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained her Contract club with a very charming luncheon Saturday afternoon. Black candles in a crystal candelabra made an unusual table decoration. Miss Margrethe Bauman held the high score for contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone and their former mother, Mrs. Peter Jorgenson, accompanied Mrs. Ernest Duval to her home in Monroe Saturday and remained for the week end. The latter had been called here by the death of her father, P. F. Jorgenson.

## Firemen Banquet City Councilmen

To show their appreciation for the new fire engine and apparatus, the members of the fire department complimented the members of the city council by giving a dinner in their honor at the Legion hall Tuesday night. Rabbit with biscuit and gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce with mayonnaise, and pickles, hot coffee and apple pie made up the menu. And the cooking was done by members of the department and they certainly did themselves proud in their culinary effort.

Twelve firemen and a chief make up the personnel of Grayling's volunteer fire department, as follows:

Chief—Oliver Cody.  
Ass't. Chief—Middle LaMotte.  
Treasurer—Neil Matthews.  
Secretary—Alvin LaChapelle.  
Earl Broadbent, Frank Serven, Jack Clark, John Schofield, Milo Case, Kenneth Clise, Byron Randolph, Ernest Lovely, and Axel Larson.  
Substitutes—George Lowe and Robert LaMotte.

After a bountiful dinner a few extemporaneous talks were made by Middle LaMotte, who was the master of ceremonies; Mayor Olsen, Father Moloney, City Manager George Granger and O. P. Schumann.

Mayor Olsen explained how the city managed to purchase such fine firefighting equipment. Two years ago the then city manager C. A. Miller offered a plan of laying aside certain sums each

## Grange Notes

The Grange wishes to thank one and all who helped to make their chicken dinner a success.

The ladies of the Grange met at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven Wednesday afternoon to work on the quilt the Grange is planning on giving away.

Elmer Ostrander who is a charter member of Crawford County Grange No. 934, was made an honorary member Saturday at the regular meeting. Mr. Ostrander has held nearly every office in the Grange from the Master down the line and up again, holding office on the official staff for the 36 years the Grange has been organized.

Everyone be at the box social and dance at the Beaver Creek town hall Saturday night, Jan. 23.



Imagine driving your car with all the windows covered with heavy canvas! You probably would never attempt it. Neither would I.

Yet, a great many drivers do this very thing during a blinding snowstorm. It doesn't take very long for snow to interfere with the efficiency of the ordinary windshield wiper and also to cover the side windows of the car. Winter is here and snowstorms are upon us. Be sure that your windshield wiper is in good condition and that the wiper functions properly. Sometimes the rubber becomes worn and a new wiper is necessary. A small cost, but it can save you considerable annoyance and inconvenience. It is also a good safety measure to see that this equipment is in order.

Instead of stopping a minute for emergency cleaning of the windshield, many drivers will continue on their way, trusting to luck that they won't run into anything or anybody.

Do not depend on luck.

Plaque Honors Edgar Poe In Ann street, downtown New York city, a bronze plaque commemorates the writing of "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe where the old Daily Mirror once stood.

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## State News Letter

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following non-partisan, independent news review, presenting highlights of state activity at Lansing, is being prepared each week by the Michigan Press Association of which the Avalanche is a member. The state digest is a new feature which we believe will be of wide interest to our readers. We invite your comments.

Amid a flood of legislative measures, many of which are designed to carry out Governor Frank Murphy's program, the state legislature is expected to meet Friday night for its first session since the adjournment of the last session.

A special session is also being called for the purpose of amending the constitution and for the purpose of amending the constitution and for the purpose of amending the constitution.

## Many Problems to be Solved

Many are the problems which are confronting the session of the legislature at Lansing.

Like the matter of school finance, something of interest to all Michiganders.

The state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Eugene B. Leland, believes that the state should provide \$10,000,000 annually for the next two years.

## County Welfare Plan

Like every one who grew up, the fast is a nation wide problem of what to do with welfare and relief. One year ago the federal government put an end to the grants of federal money to states for local relief.

That the present administration at Lansing realizes the importance of doing something about it was discussed by Governor Murphy in his message to the legislature. In a spirit of non-partisanship he urged the house and senate to carry out the recommendations made by the welfare and relief study commission under the administration of former Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald.

In each county a welfare department would be established to coordinate and centralize existing welfare and relief services. To be abolished, according to the approval plan, are the following authorities:

County emergency welfare relief commission.

Superintendents of the Poor, Soldiers and Sailors relief commission.

County old age assistance board and investigator.

County agent.

The county department of public welfare would be managed by a county public welfare board, its members of whom would serve without pay. While the state report proposed that the chairman of the county board shall be appointed by the state department of public welfare, the legislative committee which is drafting the bill was said to favor letting the three board members select their own chairman. This concession to home rule would probably mean the selection of a county agent of the non-partisan nature which the board will be vested. Legislative minds are also considering the matter of a nominal salary for each board member. The probable judge's present response.

## Two Buses North And South Daily

Northeastbound buses leave Grayling at 6:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

Southbound buses leave Grayling at 1:00 and 11:05 P. M. Sunday at 10:35 P. M.

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bilities would be left nearly as they are.

## Tax on Butter Substitutes?

Shall the Michigan butter industry be granted official protection of the state through a tax on butter substitutes?

This is the question raised by a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator D. Hare Drake of Stanton. The bill provides for the licensing of butter substitute manufacturers and the levying of a cent a pound on their output. Two years ago the senate approved a similar bill, and it was killed in the house.

Other agricultural bills which are being drafted for introduction in this session include:

Compulsory test of cattle for Bangs disease is so authorized by the county board of supervisors.

Protection to cattle buyers at auctions in a provision that no cattle can be sold except those carrying brand mark of a negative test.

## Drunk Driving... A Felony

With the Detroit newspapers carrying daily headlines about the shameful toll of automobile deaths, popular attention has been focused again on the problem of drunk driving. Several years ago a bill was passed in the senate classifying drunk driving as a felony, subject to imprisonment up to one year and a fine maximum. The house sided with opponents declaring that a jury would not convict a motorist on such a charge—especially if the case was tried in the Detroit area.

So the bill has been introduced again and with Detroit papers playing the drunk driver, it may have a better chance of enactment this time.

Throughout Michigan the death toll in 1936 stood at 1,800, as compared with 1,667 in the previous year. Detroit's highway fatalities jumped from 301 in 1935 to 357 in 1936. Forty per cent of all auto deaths occurred on Saturdays and Sundays.

## Michigan's Tourist Industry

Near to the top among Michigan's many industries is the tourist-vacation industry. To better publicize Michigan to others as well as to ourselves, the four tourist associations and state-conservative leaders are sponsoring a bill, introduced a few days ago in the senate, to appropriate \$100,000 annually during the next two years.

Of this amount \$50,000 would be spent by the state administrative board and \$25,000 each would be set aside for the South-east Tourist and Publicity Association, the Western Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association, and the Upper Peninsula Development bureau.

Under the previous \$100,000 annual appropriation the four tourist associations received \$20,000 each and the state reserved a similar sum.

## Miscellaneous

The distinction of senate bill No. 1 was accorded to a measure for a state system of civil service, creating a department of civil service and a state commission to administer its functions.

The 3 per cent sales tax on electricity and natural and artificial gas, supplied by private utilities, would be removed by a house bill introduced by Verne Brown of Mason. The supreme court recently exempted municipal utility consumers from the sales tax.

Better housing for the governor and more expense allowance for legislators provided new bills to be cracked. The house failed to muster enough votes at a night session last week to rush through a \$10 a day expense allowance during the session. However, members of both democratic and republican factions openly predicted that the bill would pass the next time it came up.

Rep. Harry Glass of Grand Rapids is leading the crusade in behalf of an executive mansion for which \$150,000 is asked.

The reorganization issue has bubbled up again, following the governor's reminder that lawmakers should heed the constitutional mandate.

The old age persons would be granted to persons of 65 years of age or more instead of 70 as at present according to a new bill.

Two more years for the mortgage moratorium are proposed in a bill offered by Rep. John F. Hamilton, former Michigan HOLC manager.

The Michigan custom of holding an election each April in each of the 126 townships would be revised for an annual saving of \$150,000 under terms of a constitutional amendment introduced in the House by Rep. Eldon Egan of Bay City. The amendment calls for a township election every other year, instead of each year.

Chinese Vespers History knows the Chinese year of 1937 as the year of the Chinese rebellion, but the Chinese belonging to the society which brought on the trouble of the Chinese year of 1937.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Starting last week the Hot Lunch club of Grayling High School, under the direction of Miss Tumath, have been serving lunches at noon. This club serves a practical and tasty, yet inexpensive lunch to all who do not bring their lunch to school. The members of the club are: Naomi Wheeler, Norberta Weiss, Gloria LaMotte, Patricia Montour, Betty Nellist, Benita DeLaMater, Erdine Larson, Marjorie Broadbent, Faye Wells, Marie LaMotte, Phyllis Hewitt, Donna Grunth.

This club serves about 25 people every day. Tuesday evening proved to be a big event in the lives of the "younger set" of Grayling High School. The all-school party found a large representation of 7th, 8th, and 9th graders, with a sprinkling of upper class members thoroughly enjoying themselves at the dance held at the High School. Sponsored by the Jr.-Sr. Council, the affair was a decided success.

## This and That About Your School Houses

Did You Know?

That the new rooms are near completion?

That the ninth year is making more efficient students?

That Grayling battles with Alpena on our home floor Friday night?

That the seniors wrote a vocational guidance test that required six hours to do?

That "Kiki" Cuyler will officiate at the Alpena-Grayling game?

That the free High school dance was a success?

That the South Side school has primary, 1 and 3 grades?

That the South Side school lessens the responsibility for the youngsters?

That Miss Bath goes over twice a week to teach the youngsters music?

That the high school possesses a new Victrola amplifying set purchased from A. Hanson?

That intramural started Monday night?

That the upper six grades are reviewing this week for the semester exams next week?

That there are ten High school teachers?

That the new heating system proves its efficiency by an even temperature throughout the day?

That the Girls Glee club are learning some new modern songs?

December Honor Roll and 4th Grades All A's and B's

Richard K. Nelson  
Gerald Worden  
B. Average—4th Grade  
Dick Dawson  
Geraldine Gelnick  
Thelma Cook  
Betty Lou Wilson  
Telda Fletcher  
Ina Conboy, Teacher

## FREDERIC SCHOOL

We are glad to have most of our people who were on the school back again. Jackson McCombs was the only person absent from the high school assembly room on Tuesday.

Now that semester tests are over everyone is ready to settle down to a good 4 1/2 months work in the last semester. We have a new set of government books to start in the semester.

Monday was the first day for the hot lunches. They will be served every day now until warm weather comes again. It certainly makes a more enjoyable as well as more nourishing meal at noon.

We have had a new janitor for over a week now. We are sorry Mr. Rowe is sick but our new janitor, Clyde Smith, is doing very well.

The basketball boys are feeling pretty good over the game the other night. Fredrick boys' team defeated the Grayling team 25 to 16. The game had some very interesting points. It is the first time in quite a number of years that Fredrick has been able to win from Grayling.

The first half, while being a from uninteresting ended with the score 16 to 4 in favor of the locals. At the beginning of the second half Grayling started right off with a bang and dropped in baskets from almost anywhere. Almost before Fredrick realized it they had conceded eleven times to their once making the score 17 to 15. The locals then seemed to settle down and the third quarter ended 25 to 15. Grayling was held almost scoreless in the last quarter, getting only one point from the foul strip and that was in the last minute of play. Fredrick scored six points in the last half and two field goals. The second team was defeated by a smaller team from Grayling by a score of 15 to 8.

Fredrick teams play host to Mio teams this week Friday night. Mio will be coming over to arrange the sound defeat they suffered at Mio some two weeks ago so we look for a good game. This is a larger game as Mio give our team all the support we can.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

and more because we are going to sacrifice our Mens stock of wearing apparel—Close it out entirely.

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Sale—Sat., Jan. 23 to Jan. 30 Inc.

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Men's Dress Shirts, regular \$1.98, Now \$1.35

Men's Dress Shirts, regular \$1.65, Now \$1.00

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Men's 10% Wool Unions \$1.00

Men's Fleece Unions .89c

Boy's Fleece Unions .59c

Men's Work Shirts .59c to .89c

Men's Suede Cloth Shirts .89c to \$1.00

Boy's \$1.95 Corduroy Breeches \$1.59

Men's \$3.75 Wool Breeches \$2.85

Men's Whipcord from \$1.29 to \$2.79

Men's \$1.00 Ties at .79c

20% Off on Men's Shirts and Shorts

20% Off on Men's Wool Sox

Men's \$9.95 Jackets \$6.95

Men's Zipper Jackets, all wool \$4.48 to \$5.48

Men's Gloves, Hats, Scarfs, Dress Sox—All at Sacrifice Prices

Big Bargains in Men's Sweaters

To make this Sale balance up we will offer you our ladies—

\$9.75 Dresses at \$6.95

\$5.95 Dresses at \$4.48

\$4.48 Dresses at \$3.48

\$3.95 Dresses at \$2.95

One Lot of Wool Knits at \$2.25

\$11.75 Boucle Dresses at \$6.95

(Only a few sizes left of these)

House Dresses at .69c

Choice of Hats at \$1.00

50c Snuggles at .39c

25c Snuggles at .19c

20% Off on all other Underwear

Bargains in Twin Sweater Sets

Children's Snow Suits \$1.25 to \$5.25

Ladies Snow Suits, \$12.75 value at \$7.95

Ladies Jackets, regular \$6.95 at \$4.95

Ladies Ski Pants, regular \$3.75 at \$2.48

Parkas, and Scarf and Cap Sets at .69c

1 Lot Ladies Felts .50c

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Grayling, Michigan

## Among the Clerks

By J. Wellington Burnsed

You might be greatly interested to learn that "Spaghetti," the Plaza Grill hash slinger, is having his troubles along with the rest of "us" mortals. Lately though we've noted that "Spag" is in a much more genial frame of mind and is again able to partake of heavy self-cooked meals.

Looks as though the heart interest might be back in town again.

On yet another exhibition of real talent, has reared its artistic head in our midst once more. Macdonald, The Great is about to hang his or her shingle alongside the already famous one of the Plaza Grill. Portrayal of heart interest is greatest along this avenue. Macdonald's clever mind revealing most intimate secrets is surely an artistic achievement.

The newweds are by this time very nicely settled in their new apartment and are living in a very comfortable chair at the Ford of the. They're getting along fairly well and so far have not been known to have a fight—so the neighbors say.

Oh yes, the new newweds, the John Callahans, are being given the "trial" by a great many of our citizens.

By the way, did you notice the last improvement in my last column? Arthur Washburn helped with the spelling and acted as editor-in-chief. He's good! Only thing is it had to be so short—Arthur had to leave for Grayling with a load of gas.

Have you seen the Fred Bishars lately? They say Freddy is beginning to acquire a very convincing manner. Maybe he'll also acquire an accent!

Just one more thing—Whether it's Whiskey or the air once more, Washington put over a lot of gas—grate a free grate. Have you up for the gas and the

when I get my new Toastmaster. The Scotch have a word for it so page MacNaughton. He says it's the butterless type. Scotch again! Anyway, I'll have you up—don't bring any clerks. I see enough of them—too much.

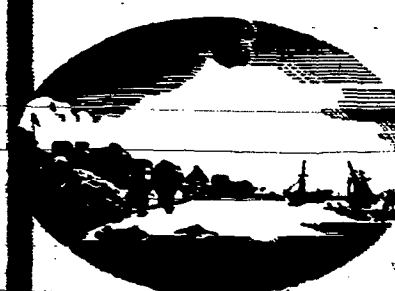
An individualist is a man who limits himself to three cocktails and doesn't play bridge.

Desert Island of Fiction Nothing about the Pacific captures the imagination so readily as the desert island of fiction, which is an atoll in actual fact, and equally nothing is more disappointing in the reality of closer acquaintance. No more monotonous life or restricted outlook can be imagined than that on those sandy shelves just above the level of the surf.

"Screen Names and Real Names" an interesting compilation of nearly 300 names of movie celebrities by Harold Heffernan, is now appearing in The Detroit News every Sunday. Watch for it and learn the real names of your favorite players.

It is always fashionable to be sensible.

## PRIVATE RECIPES



Then AND Now

Country of Russia Historical Collection  
Detroit in story when, on January 11th, Michigan was made a territory

Private recipes in early settlement days were just as important as now. In 1805, when Michigan Territory was created with Detroit the seat of government, our Macdonald was famous for his Plum Pudding. Others made it, but Macdonald's Plum Pudding had a superior quality that made it better.

Private recipes that live through the years result from an ambition to excel and the tireless effort and patience required to develop them. Thus, as now, it was the private recipe that produced something both different and better than was recognized and public acceptance.

Today, Altes Lager is an outstanding example of the importance of a private recipe. Louis W. Schimmel, brewer for over fifty years, sought with untiring patience a different and better beer. His lavish expenditure of time, money and effort was rewarded when, over a quarter of a century ago, he perfected the recipe for Altes Lager. Different, distinctive and better, Altes Lager can never be successfully imitated.



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